

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 720

By Smith

A RESOLUTION to recognize Tim Guinn on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Tim Guinn is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for twenty-two years as music director and radio broadcaster at South Knoxville's Praise 96.3 radio station; and

WHEREAS, Tim Guinn was hired by the radio station as a part-time staffer in 1994; he was promoted to full-time employee and eventually took the reins as music director, choosing, tracking, and charting the music that is played; and

WHEREAS, during his twenty-two years at Praise 96.3, Mr. Guinn has interviewed many interesting and prominent people, most notably and his favorite, former President Jimmy Carter; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his duties as music director and on-air personality, he has also broadcast live from various events, including the National Southern Gospel & Harvest Celebration, held annually in October at Dollywood; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Guinn has forged a relationship with many Southern Gospel artists and listeners through the years; his many longtime listeners consider him a friend, and he will be sorely missed; and

WHEREAS, Tim Guinn exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Tim Guinn has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and listeners alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Tim Guinn our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.